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PERRIE JONES, LIBRARIAN
J. Archer Eggen

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Miss Betty Hage, Librarian
Scott County Library
Eldridge, Iowa

Dear Betty:

Your plans for a building intrigue me. If you feel I could handle the job I would be most happy to do so.

Without knowing more about just what you want and intend to do it would be a bit difficult to set a price for the job. However, if you wish I could visit Eldridge and meet with you, your Board, and the proposed landlord. Such a trip would cost my customary \$25 fee plus travel and incidental expenses. After meeting with you it would be easy to fix a fee. If a small builder were to do the job the chances are that he could work with very sketchy plans. In that event I imagine I could do the necessary work for in the neighborhood of \$150.00.

When are you going to finish that LJ article? Your preliminary reaction to it at the University of Minnesota Institute frightened me.

Off to Battle Lake at three o'clock this afternoon.

Sincerely,

Archie

JAE:s

J. Archer Eggen
Librarian